



Seattle Council Committee Report

Select Committee on Campaign Finance Reform

Council Chamber, City Hall
600 4th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Tuesday, January 7, 2020, 9:30 AM

This meeting also constitutes a meeting of the City Council, provided that the meeting shall be conducted as a committee meeting under the Council Rules and Procedures, and Council action shall be limited to committee business.

Please Note: Times listed are estimated

A. Call To Order

Meeting Start Time: 09:30 a.m.

Presiding Officer: Councilmember González

Present: 6 - M. Lorena González , Lisa Herbold, Andrew J. Lewis, Tammy J. Morales, Alex Pedersen, Dan Strauss

Excused: 2 - Debora Juarez, Teresa Mosqueda

Absent: 1 - Kshama Sawant

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Public Comment

D. Items of Business

1. [CB 119730](#) AN ORDINANCE related to elections; limiting contributions to independent expenditure committees; amending Sections 2.04.010, 2.04.270, 2.04.370, 2.04.400, and 2.04.500 of the Seattle Municipal Code (SMC).

Committee considered amendments.

The Council Bill (CB) was discussed.

2. [CB 119731](#) AN ORDINANCE related to elections; prohibiting foreign-influenced corporations from making independent expenditures or contributing to campaigns and independent expenditure committees; amending Sections 2.04.010, 2.04.260, 2.04.270, 2.04.360, and 2.04.370 of the Seattle Municipal Code (SMC); and adding a new Section 2.04.400 to the SMC.

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

In Favor: 6 - González , Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

3. [CB 119732](#) AN ORDINANCE related to political advertising and qualified public communications; expanding commercial advertisers' duty to maintain and provide records regarding political advertising and qualified public communications; amending Sections 2.04.010 and 2.04.280 of the Seattle Municipal Code (SMC).

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

In Favor: 6 - González , Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

E. Adjournment

Meeting Adjournment Time: 10:36 a.m.

Prepared by: Vy Nguyen